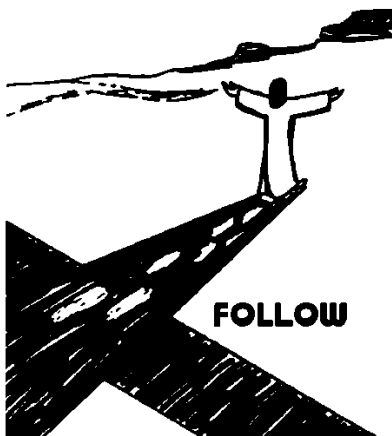




FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED,
THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS NOT FROM
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.
EPH 2:8-9

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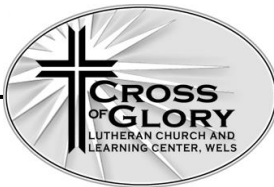
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Welcome! We are glad you are here with us today. Our service today follows an order of worship which places the spotlight on God's Word and its central message of peace through Jesus. You can follow the outline of the service in this worship folder. The hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal: Christian Worship (CW).

ORDER OF SERVICE: SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN.....Fight the Good Fight (CW #457)

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

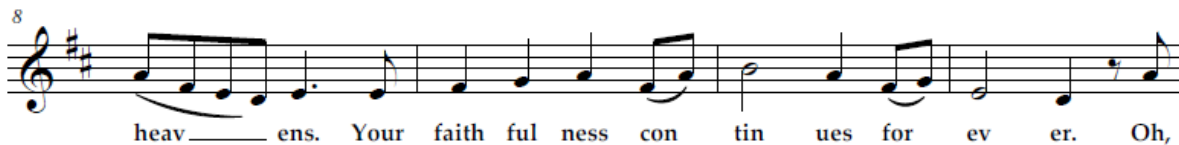
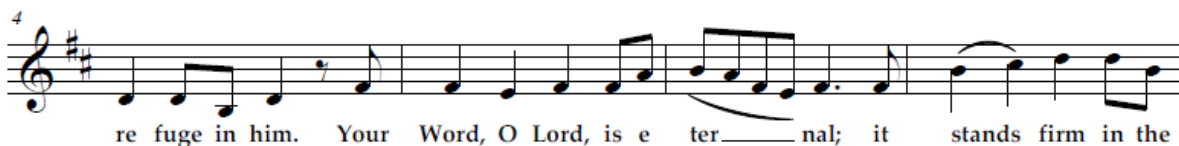
C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

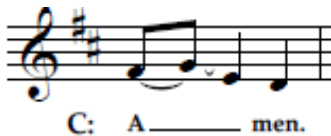
M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

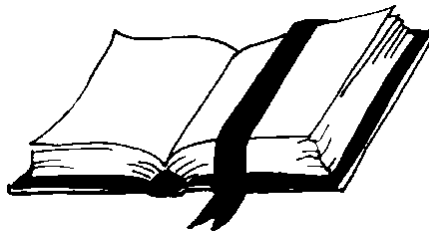
M: Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE WORD OF GOD

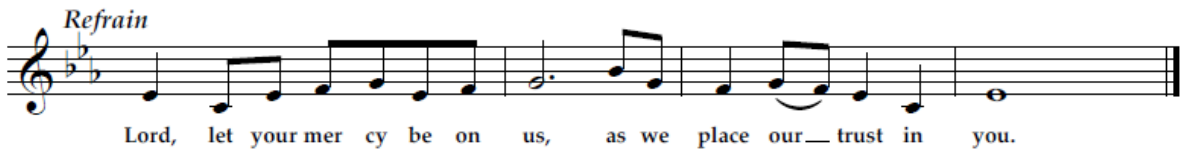


CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON.....Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you."² As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.³ He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day.⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.'⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen-- for they are a rebellious house-- they will know that a prophet has been among them.

PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 143



M: O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for 'mercy;
C: in your faithfulness and righteousness come to 'my relief.

M: Do not bring your servant into 'judgment
C: for no one living is righteous be'fore you.

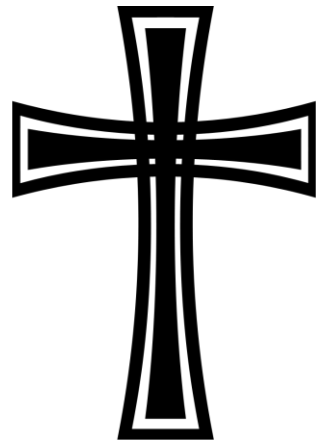
M: My spirit grows faint with'in me;
C: my heart within me 'is dismayed.

M: Answer me quick'ly, O LORD;
C: do not hide your 'face from me.

M: Let the morning bring me word of your un'failing love,
C: for I have put my 'trust in you.

M: Teach me to do your will, for you 'are my God;
C: may your good Spirit lead me on 'level ground.

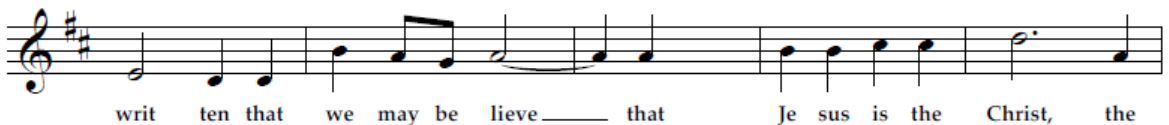
C: Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.



SECOND LESSON.....2 Timothy 3:10-17

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,¹¹ persecutions, sufferings-- what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,¹³ while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

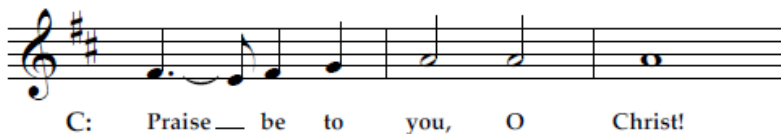


STAND

GOSPEL.....Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles!"³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.⁴ Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor."⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.⁶ And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY.....Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (CW #465)

SERMON.....Mark 6:1-6

Theme: "It's Not a Popularity Contest"

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

The members of Cross of Glory are happy to support its ministry with their financial gifts. If you are visiting us today, do not feel obligated to give an offering.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

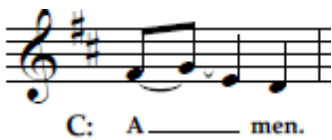
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMNStand Up! Stand Up for Jesus (CW #474)

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A ——— men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



C: A men. A- men. A- men.

CLOSING HYMN.....Take My Life and Let It Be (CW #469)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEASURE OF LOVE

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance: 39; Communion: 23.
Offerings to the Lord: General Fund Offerings: \$2055.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (7/6):	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Meeting
Saturday (7/11):	10:00 a.m.	Summer Camp Flyer Distribution
Sunday (7/12):	10:30 a.m.	Worship

EVANGELISM MEETING – MONDAY, JULY 6TH



The evangelism committee will be meeting on Monday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. We'll be discussing our summer VBS as well as this year's upcoming outreach events. All are invited to come and share ideas.

BIBLE CAMP AND BARBECUE FLYER DISTRIBUTION - SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

We will be handing out invitations to the neighborhood this Saturday, July 11th. Meet at church at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL ONE-DAY VBS ON JULY 25TH - VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS SIGN UP NOW!



We are debuting a new format for our Vacation Bible School this summer. We will have a special one-day event on Saturday, July 25th. In the afternoon we will hold a camp for children with the theme "Faith Superhero Training Academy." There will be games, music, crafts, and inspirational stories of heroes of faith from the Bible. In the evening, everyone is invited for a barbecue fellowship event. Families can register their children online at crossofglorylutheran.com. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering room for volunteers to help with the bible camp in the afternoon or bring food for the barbecue.

FAITH HERO CAMP & BARBECUE

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

***1P - 5P: CHILDREN'S CAMP
5P: FAMILY COOKOUT***

***CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF FAITH SUPERHERO
TRAINING WHICH WILL INCLUDE GAMES, CRAFTS, MUSIC,
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